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COLONEL JOSEPH R. FUENTES
Superintendent

August 30, 2010

Finley Fenton

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Your application for a handgun carrying permit has been disapproved by the Superintendent of State Police. The denial was based on your failure to demonstrate a justifiable need for the issuance of a permit to carry a handgun as required pursuant to N.J.S. 2C:58-4c and consistent with New Jersey case laws. You failed to establish that an urgent necessity for self protection as evidenced by prior specific threats or previous attacks demonstrating a special danger to your life exists that cannot be avoided by any other means other than the issuance of a permit to carry a handgun. New Jersey Courts have consistently determined that generalized fears for personal safety alone are inadequate and insufficient in establishing justifiable need.

Pursuant to N.J.S. 2C:58-4e, any person aggrieved by the denial for a permit to carry a handgun may request a hearing in the Superior Court of the county in which he resides if he is a resident of New Jersey or the county he intends to carry, if he is a nonresident. The request for a hearing shall be made in writing within 30 days of the denial of the application for a permit to carry a handgun. The applicant shall serve copies of the request upon the Superintendent, the county prosecutor, and the chief police officer of the municipality where the applicant resides, if the applicant resides in New Jersey.

If you have any further questions, please contact Detective I Glenn Ross, Firearms Investigation





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Unit at 609-882-2000 ext. 6612.

Sincerely,

FOR COLONEL JOSEPH R. FUENTES
SUPERINTENDENT

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lt. David B. Schlueter".

David B. Schlueter, Lieutenant
Unit Supervisor
Firearms Investigation Unit

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